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Case No. <u>9281/4140</u>

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Group Art Unit: 1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira Nakano et al.

Serial No: 09/925,579

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: Plasma Processing Apparatus and

System, Performance Validation System and Inspection Method

Therefor

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005 for a period of 2 month(s).

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| . " | | claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. | | | |
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| | | Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity | |
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| Dated: November 7, 2005 Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. Registration No. 46,193 Attorney for Applicant | | | | oný P. Curtis, Ph.D. stration No. 46,193 | |

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